

# BEDFORD GAZETTE

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## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

W. D. Blackburn spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Miss Elsie Smith spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mrs. Percy Middleton spent Thursday in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Allen are both ill with the gripe.

D. O. Smith spent a few days this week in Cumberland.

Mrs. John Clark was a Cumberland visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Vesta Brightbill spent the week end in Cumberland.

Mrs. Jane M. Kerr left for Philadelphia Tuesday morning.

Geo. W. Bushnell of Philadelphia spent Sunday in Bedford.

A. Fred Claar of Queen was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

Hon. Jno. H. Jordan left on Tuesday to attend Court at Erie, Pa.

Mrs. B. F. Madore and Mrs. Geo. Biser spent Tuesday in Everett.

D. D. De Shong of Pittsburgh was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Squire Hinkle of Bakers Summit was a Bedford visitor on Wednesday.

Samuel Cobble of Everett transacted business in Bedford Monday.

Squire McGregor of Alum Bank was a Bedford visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reiley spent several days in Philadelphia recently.

Fred C. Pate and son, William, made a trip to Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Metzgar and Miss Elizabeth Metzgar, spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Mrs. Christina Gibson returned Saturday from a visit with Johnstown friends.

Charles L. Marningsstar of Saxton was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Minnie Rock returned Saturday from a visit with Johnstown friends.

Squire S. B. Fluke of Woodbury was a business visitor in Bedford, Thursday.

Frank P. Barton of Breezewood, was a caller at The Gazette office last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson of Riddlesburg are Bedford visitors this week.

Squire Wm. Drenning of Everett, was a caller at The Gazette office on Tuesday.

Squire Taylor, of Schellsburg, was a business visitor to Bedford, the last of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Blackwelder and Mrs. Margaret Plank were in Altoona on Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, of Cumberland was a guest of Mrs. Ben Smith a few days this week.

Attorney, Emory D. Claar, is spending a few days in Altoona and will return the first of the week.

Harry E. Walker, a Railway Mail Clerk, of Pittsburgh paid us a very acceptable visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. John C. Smith who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returned to Bedford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bortz and daughter, Estella of Cumberland Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bortz.

Dr. Gilbert T. Smith, of Noroton, Heights, Ct., is visiting his mother, and aunt, at the old Watson Homestead, on East Penn Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callihan were Sunday guests at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. L. H. Hinkle.

Miss Clara Mills, chief operator of the Bell Telephone Company, left on Thursday evening to attend the chief operator's meeting in Johnstown to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, of Cessna, and Mrs. J. B. Phillips and Mrs. Frank Todd, spent the day in Altoona, Friday, making the trip in Mr. Phillips' car.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Blackburn, Mrs. Maria Blackburn and Miss Sallie Cleaver of Fishertown were guests at the home of D. W. Blackburn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Diehl and daughters, Maggie and Lulu, son Harry and granddaughter, Margaret were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England.

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The National Committee has selected St. Louis as the place to hold the next Democratic National Convention and has selected June 14 at noon, as the time to meet. The Committee also recommended the renomination of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic standard bearer. The Committee on arrangements will be named soon by the National Chairman, McCombs, who will visit St. Louis soon to complete plans for hall and conveniences. St. Louis put up a check for \$100,000 for the entertainment of the party representatives and will likely contribute more later on.

The Republicans will likely select Chicago for their city and will select a date after June 14. This is the scheme now to prevent Philadelphia from landing the convention in order to remove the seat of warfare so far away from the Brumbaugh forces to disable them and give Penrose the advantage to either land the nomination himself or take the Pennsylvania delegation to any other whom he may choose. It looks as if there is going to be a hot fight in old Pennsylvania next May primaries to control its delegation. The Brumbaugh and Penrose forces are lining up now in great style.

## POMONA GRANGE

Pomona Grange Meet in Odd Fellow's Hall, Bedford, Pa., December 2, at 10:45 A. M.

Kie Brown, Master-Minutes of last session read. Welcome address by Ira M. Long, who spoke of some of the good the Grange has accomplished. J. C. Roberts was called upon to reply, who spoke chiefly on co-operation, said the grange in Bedford County, was on a very low ebb, and not much interest in that which concerns them most. Dead in the shell. Insurance Director, G. W. Oster, reported insurance in force December 1st, 1915, \$491,207. Reports were received from the following subordinate granges, Bedford, Buffalo, Burning Bush, Progress, Providence, Saxton, Osterburg, Loysburg; several not reported.

Should Parcels Post be carried anywhere in U. S. for same rates? was discussed by Jas. O'Shea, who contended that large as well as small packages should be carried anywhere in U. S. for the same price.

Ira M. Long said that it could not be done and believed that the zone system better, as it gave low rates on short distances. The question was further discussed by A. B. Ross, G. W. Oster and J. C. Roberts.

Grange took a recess at 12:30 p. m. Call to order at 2 p. m. Vacancies of officers filled. Should Congress pass the Rural Credit bill? Was handled by J. C. Roberts, without gloves. Our Congressman, Warren Worth Bailey, has sent out letters of inquiry on the proposed Rural Credit bill, but has received such a few replies that he is puzzled to know just how to vote on the bill. He wants to pass a rural credit bill. The Senate wants to pass the bill. President Wilson wants to give us a rural credit. Apparently there is little or no interest taken in those things which should concern us most. Shame!

Reading by Mrs. Clayton Smith, greatly appreciated by audience.

How can we secure better roads? C. L. King, Kie Brown, S. U. Troutman and others.

Should we have constitutional or national prohibition. S. U. Troutman, D. B. Weaver. Afternoon session closed at 4:40. Secretary arranged for a picture show at Kaufman's Movies, at 6:30 p. m. which was enjoyed very much. Evening sessions commenced at 7:30, with selections played on the Phonograph by Fred Samuels.

Should we follow the style? was discussed by S. U. Troutman, F. J. Smith, D. W. W. Diehl, Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. J. C. Roberts and others.

Grange closed in regular form at 9 p. m. and was met at the hall by Bedford Band, after playing a couple selections marched to Smith's restaurant, where a reception was held. The band under the leadership of Prof. Koontz, did some fine playing.

This was one of the largest Pomona's held in Bedford. All stayed for the evening session, except a few, and some came for the evening session, so that it was equally as large as the day session. A. J. Shaffer, Sec

## LIST OF JURORS DRAWN

For January Court, Weeks of 17 and 24, 1916.

### Grand Jurors.

Third Monday, 17th day: J. W. Snyder, Everett Borough; Luther Steele, Woodbury Township; John Foor (of Thos.) Providence West Township; Ed. Whitehill, Hopewell Township; Wm. Furguson, Napier Township; Henry Helsel, Bloomfield Township; C. W. Lynch, Providence West, Township; J. B. Howsare, Monroe Township; David L. Clark, Providence West, Township; John Wright, Broad Top Township; Job Mellott, Providence West, Township; Ed. Fletcher, Providence East, Township; John Brant, Harrison Township; Henry Arnold, Bedford Borough; Geo. Anderson, St. Clair East, Township; Wm. N. Boor, Cumberland Valley Township; J. E. Dishroon, Bedford Borough; J. E. Ferguson, St. Clair East, Township; Marcus May, Hyndman Borough; Joshua Diehl, Snake Spring Township; Joseph Penrose, St. Clair East, Township; Oscar Hyde, Harrison Township; Peter Henry, Southampton No. 3, Township; Jerry Snyder, Hopewell Township.

### Petit Jurors.

Third Monday, First Week, 17th Day:—Eli Nunemaker, Napier Township; Daniel Burkett, Monroe Township; Jno. F. McElwee, Everett Borough; Jos. K. Eichelberger, Hopewell Township; D. G. Kauffman, King Township; Emory Langham, Kimmell Township; Chas. Claycomb, St. Clair East, Township; Edgar Hartle, King Township; S. B. Amos, Bedford Borough; Chas. Growden, Cumberland Valley Township; Frank M. Suter, Mann's Choice Borough; C. R. Beegle, Bedford Township; Grant Roush, Providence East, Township; Joseph Boor, Hopewell Township; Chas. Sellers, Monroe Township; Bert James, Colebrook Township; J. H. Snowberger, Woodbury South, Township; Marshall Beck, Monroe Township; Harvey Adams, Juniata Township; Amos Morgart, Providence East, Township; Allen Mock, Bedford Township; Andrew Baker, Woodbury South, Township; Abram S. Abersole, Hyndman; J. C. Miller, Woodbury Borough; J. F. Brightbill, Bedford Borough; Jno. A. Cessna, Bedford Borough; Chas. Horton, Broad Top Township; Jasper Wilkins, Providence West, Township; Delbert Pensyl, Juniata Township; W. W. Spellman, Hopewell Township; R. W. Weicht, Providence West, Township; O. H. Burke, Kimmell Township; D. H. Diehl, Harrison Township; A. K. Mellott, Providence W. Township; Jacob H. Mowery, Juniata Township; D. H. May, Londonderry Township; Geo. Perrin, Southampton No. 3, Township; Wm. H. Harbaugh, Lincoln Township; W. H. Shoemaker, Colerain Township; J. E. Sams, Everett Borough; Wilson Barkley, Juniata Township; Jno. H. Leydig, Londonderry Township; R. H. Rice, Cumberland Valley Township; Scott Ritchey, Providence East, Township; A. H. Reddinger, Saxton Borough; Geo. Figard, Liberty Township; David B. Griffith, St. Clair East, Township; Frank Aucker, St. Clair East, Township; Jacob Findley, Napier Township; Lloyd Eichelberger, Hopewell Borough; Amos Cornell, Everett Borough; Wm. Chisholm, Hopewell Borough; Wm. Blackburn, St. Clair West, Township; B. F. Creps, Hopewell Township; J. V. Robinson, Monroe Township; W. E. Colvin (of Geo.) Schellsburg Borough; Geo. Warmoth, Bedford Township; Samuel Wyles, Snake Spring Township; Thad Berckheimer, Kimmell Township; F. B. Colebaugh, Kimmell Township.

### Petit Jurors.

Fourth Monday, Second Week, 24th Day:—W. A. Stuft, King Township; Nevin G. Mowery, Juniata Township; A. L. Smith, Napier Township; Geo. W. Clawson, Londonderry Township; Murray Smith, Rainsburg Borough; Eckhart McVicker, Londonderry Township; H. A. Stinson, Saxton Borough; Geo. Foor, Providence East, Township; Lloyd Fickes, Kimmell Township; Jno. E. Hyde, Juniata Township; Frank Weimer, Monroe Township; Jno. E. Darr, St. Clair West, Township; Jno. Corl, Woodbury South, Township; Daniel Kegarise, Woodbury Township; Wm. D. Rininger, St. Clair East, Township; Frank Grubb, Southampton No. 3, Township; E. L. Benton, Union Township;

David R. Reasy, Woodbury South, Township; Chas. McFarland, Providence West, Township; Samuel Hartman, Woodbury Township; Geo. W. Rush, Hyndman Borough; Lewis A. Hillegass, Juniata Township; John Zembower, Cumberland Valley Township; W. E. Bossler, Hopewell Township; Alonza Croyle, King Township; Samuel Crissey, Napier Township; Jno. Shroyer, Londonderry Township; Henry Horne, Schellsburg Borough; Geo. H. Edwards, St. Clair West, Township; Frank Brumbaugh, Woodbury Township; Cloyd Smith, Hopewell Township; Adam H. Gates, Woodbury South, Township; L. A. Croft, Woodbury Township; Wesley Whited, Broad Top Township; E. J. Foor, Providence West, Township; Wm. Fockler, Hopewell Township; Wm. Morgart, St. Clair West, Township; Frank Kauffman, St. Clairville Borough; Ed. J. Evans, Broad Top Township; Frank R. Dell, Everett Borough; James A. Points, Bedford Township; Gilbert Working, Woodbury South, Township.

### "Pres Sold His Store."

Mr. Frank L. Stinnett, of Kearny, this county, has bought the Bonner grocery store on South Richard St., from Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Deibaugh. Mr. Stinnett has been manager of the Kearny Supply Company for the past ten years. He is a man of experience and pluck, and the proud father of three little boys. Mr. and Mrs. Stinnett will live in one of Mrs. Richard Corboy's houses on Bedford Street.

"Pres Deibaugh has sold his store. Didn't I tell you he wouldn't stick to it," and so forth and so on. I have heard several people talk like that since "Pres sold his store." That's what I call parrot talk—talking without thinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Deibaugh wanted the Bonner property for a home and an investment, but they could not buy the house without buying the grocery store. So they bought the grocery store and the building with the intention of selling the store just as soon as they could find a buyer for the goods—a buyer who would lease the store room. They wanted a buyer who would make a good tenant, and they found one. They looked before they leaped.—Phoebe Peters.

### Bedford's Community Christmas Tree.

The committee appointed by the Parent-Teachers' Association to consider the observance of Christmas by means of a 'Community Christmas Tree', is glad to announce that such an observance is to be an accomplished fact in Bedford on Christmas Eve.

The hearty response with which the committee were met in financial aid given to further the project is evidence of the "Good Will" existing in the hearts of our fellow townsmen. As one has suggested the tree to be erected is a tree for the children—for every child that none may be denied.

Of course everybody will plan to meet on the Public Square on Christmas Eve to witness the Electrical display. Enjoy the Christmas music, meet "Santa Claus" and enter heartily into the general Christmas Cheer! In a word this will be Bedford's Greatest celebration of this Day of Days, because of no line of distinction being drawn socially and Christmas Good-Will alone being the motive prompting the Community Christmas Tree plan.

Further details of the program will appear later.

### Wholesale Grocers Banquet

A part of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, with their representatives, held a banquet at the Schmitt House, in Altoona, on Saturday evening, last. Those who attended from the Blackburn-Russell Co. of this place were, Messrs A. C. Blackburn, J. Frank Russell, S. A. Cessna, Arthur Russell Scott Hammer, Warren Mickel, and Jos. Allen. By what we can understand the best speeches that were made at the banquet, were made by the Bedford bunch. In way of comment, we would say that if they spoke and ate as they work, they would certainly cause the others to set up and take notice, as they are live wires, both house and representatives. They toured through to Altoona and back in Mr. Blackburn's car.

## Big Prices for Bedford County Apples.

A new record has been made for Bedford County fruit. A carload of apples consisting of 150 boxes of Bedford County fruit, put up in standard bushel boxes, under the direction of Prof. A. Freeman Mason, and about 100 barrels, packed by a crew under supervision of Wm. C. Whitmore, of Schellsburg, was marketed last week in Philadelphia. While returns from all the apples are not in, enough have been sold to justify the following statement:

The No. 1 Baldwin and Ewalt brought \$3.50 a barrel at the West Phila. Freight Station. These barrelled apples were what was left over after selecting all the finest fruit and putting it up in boxes. But the barreling, under the careful direction of Mr. Whitmore, was thorough and when the barrels were opened no handsomer barrelled stock was in Philadelphia. The culling in the operation of barreling was trifling, the apples being in good condition, and few of them damaged. Mr. Whitmore has learned the great secret of marketing, to make the package so attractive when it is exhibited for sale that the men who see it immediately want it. 95% of the shippers of barrels to the city (aside from the very large orchardists) have not learned that principle of marketing. Under Mr. Whitmore's supervision the apples used in the facing of barrels were handsome, uniformly colored stock, and every apple had a stem.

The boxed apples brought an average of \$2.15 a bushel for what is known as standard sizes, that is apples running not over 104 to the bushel. This is not a large apple; and by thinning properly 80% of our fruit could be brought up to this standard. The smaller sizes (some as small as 163 to the bushel), had not been sold when I left Philadelphia, but we look for an average of about \$1.75 a bushel for them.

One concern in Philadelphia offered to buy a carload of 500 bushels at \$2.15, if we could furnish them; but they are not in the county just now.

We figure that the actual gross returns on the 156 bushels shipped in boxes will be about \$1.90 a bushel. The outlet for fruit such as was shipped is almost without limit. It is always the punk stuff that suffers.

These apples, both boxes and barrels, were sold to the very finest stores in Philadelphia.

Mr. Butterworth, in a letter to A. A. Hyde, said that the boxes were splendidly packed, a tribute to the girls who labored so hard under the direction of Prof. Mason. Anyone from anywhere could have been proud of the showing made by that car as it was unpacked at the W. A. Yard.

The girls who took part in this work were Misses Doris Culp, Jean Garlinger, Sue Gollipher, Maud Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth Williams, of Schellsburg, Miss Culp and Miss Garlinger developed such a thorough and accurate knowledge in the few days work that Prof. Mason feels sure they will become foremen of larger crews next year. There is no reason why we should not average (under proper care and the right sort of marketing, nearly, if not quite \$1 a bushel net profit on our Bedford County apples. This is the start of a serious effort to reach that figure. A. B. ROSS, Agriculturist.

### Joseph Sill.

Last Thursday afternoon, December 2, about 3 o'clock, Joseph Franklin Sill, passed peacefully away after an illness of six weeks. He was in his 78th year, and was born at St. Clairsville, June 7th, 1838. January 13, 1863 he was united in marriage with Anna Elizabeth Fickes, who died about 15 months ago. Seven children survive: B. R. Sill, and Arthur S. Sill, of Chalkybeetville, Calvin Sill of Altoona, Mrs. Nelson of Harris City, Fla., Mrs. Jennie Albright, of Sebring, O., Charles Sill, of Intertown, and Mrs. Lucy May, of Bedford, with whom he made his home. Also two sisters, Mrs. John Acker and Mrs. Amos Berckheimer, both of Osterburg, Pa. He was a kind and loving father, true to everyone, always full of kind and loving deeds for his fellow-men. He was a faithful member of St. John's Reformed church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lucy May, West John Street, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Albert Eyer. Interment in Bedford cemetery.

## MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

## MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Be sure to hear Orrin Clifford, Lester, Wednesday evening Dec. 15, at Assembly Hall.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammel last Sunday.

Don't miss the second number of the Lyceum course "Limitations of Liberty" by Orrin Clifford Lester, next Wednesday night.

W. S. Lysinger fell at his home on East Penn Street, cutting his head so severely that he was under the care of a physician for a few days.

A birthday surprise dinner was given last Saturday evening for Mrs. Americus Enfield. The guests numbered twelve.

Mr. D. W. Snyder, editor of the Alleganian, who has been ill at his home on Green street, Cumberland, since last Friday is much improved.

Squire J. L. Tenley, was a business visitor to Bedford. The Justice has been re-elected for his fourth term in Broad Top, strong Republican township, a good record.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Brightbill gave a turkey dinner last Saturday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Mock, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Minnich and Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Long.

A civil service examination will be held to fill a vacancy in the Post Office at Waterside, Pa., Bedford County. Blanks for application for the place will be furnished upon application to Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

No feature of American life is more marked to-day than the growth of the saving habit. Bedford and vicinity the sum of seven or eight thousand dollars is being distributed this week by the Hartley Banking Company on Christmas Savings during the past year. The Club for the new year is now opening. Anyone can join.

Rev. J. W. Hoffman of Everett, will preach in the Milligans Cove Christian Church, Saturday night, the 11 and Sunday morning the 12. All cordially invited. The subject: both night and morning will be interesting to both old and young.

George M. Mann, was called to Philadelphia last week by the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The ladies of the Association were much pleased with Mr. Mann's work in this County and other parts of the State, and they offered him a permanent position, which he has accepted. He will work for the ladies of the Pennsylvania Association and the National Association, beginning his work January 1, 1916.

Strange Conduct Results in Arrest. Edward Bisel, who was arrested on Sunday morning, near Oak Mills, charged with holding an automobile belonging to G. G. Claiborn, of Hyndman, was brought on Bedford Tuesday and placed in jail. He will be held pending the appointment of a lawyer to represent him as to his case.

Bisel had been in Cumberland several days prior to the episode. He made many trips to the police station in that city, and was said to have acted very strangely.

### Alumni Lyceum Lecture.

The second number of the Lyceum course "Limitations of Liberty" will be given in Assembly Hall, December 15, at 8:30. This is a great theme, handled in a large and masterful piece of expression covering the whole field of Liberty. It combines great truths with wit and humor in a most interesting way.

Mr. Edward Amherst Orr says: of Mr. Orrin Lester:—"He comes to the Lyceum Platform with a sane mind and heart, and above all, he has the Lyceum viewpoint. He knows community needs, his successful educational work and his touch with many committees have given him what many lack—a sympathetic viewpoint. His work will be able, normal helpful." Remember the time, December 15, at 8:30 Assembly Hall.







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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12

#### JEHOVAH YEARNS OVER ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 11:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love.—Hosea 11:4.

A contemporary of Isaiah and Amos, Hosea continued to prophesy after the first captivity of the northern kingdom. His style is abrupt and figurative. Israel is Jehovah's adulterous wife, repudiated, but finally to be purified and restored. This lesson is a part of the second section of the book (4:1-13:8), which is a description of the sinful people.

I. "The Perverse Child," vv. 1-7. The "remnant" (ch. 6:1-3) had cried out for relief. (See Isa. 1:9; Rom. 2:5). Jehovah's reply (begins 6:4) is a severe arraignment of Israel's backsliding as contrasted with his grace. To understand this lesson read the entire book repeatedly. In verse 1 of the lesson Jehovah recalls to the nation the days of its childhood. Because of his great love (Deut. 7:7) he called them out of Egypt, the land of bondage, into Canaan, the land of blessing and liberty. Yet Israel sensed not its duty nor its obligation of gratitude. We are living under a greater obligation because of the greater redemption God has provided for us in the person of his Son. God here calls Israel "my son" (Ex. 4:22); we have the right to call ourselves sons (John 1:12; I. John 3:1-2). Matthew's gospel applies these words to him who alone was fully and in the true sense God's son. Jesus is the summary of the whole nation in that he alone fully realized God's purpose in Israel (Matt. 2:15).

As contrasted with what a son is or should be verse 2 gives a picture of Israel's wandering. The whole history of the nation is one of going after false gods. (I. Sam. 8:7-9 and many other references.) In those childhood days (v. 3) Jehovah taught them how to walk, and healed their hurts, "but they knew not"—God, as a tender Father, had watched over, taught, guided and healed (Ex. 19:14; Isa. 46:3; 63:9). Even so, in this present age God is a God of mercy and long suffering (Rom. 2:4), yet the mass of men "know not" what God is doing for them. In verse 4 the child has grown older and as mothers often tether a child lest it run away, so Jehovah endeavors to draw Israel to him with "cords of love." His cord of love now is the mighty power of Calvary (John 12:32). Jehovah not only drew but even sought to entice, for he "laid meat unto them"—Jesus will deliver us, for he bore our yoke (Matt. 11:28-30) and is for us the Bread of Life (John 6:35, 58). Love does not mean that the backslider shall be free from punishment. "Because they refused to return... the sword shall abide" (v. 5-6 and Heb. 12:6). Even so God did not permit them to go back to Egyptian bondage (v. 5). Israel was "bent to backsliding." In spite of the constant call to worship and serve him none "would exalt him."

II. The Pleading Parent, vv. 8-12. None can fathom the depths of the cry, "How shall I give thee up. How shall I deliver thee" (v. 8). Israel would persist and still Jehovah pleads that perchance they would heed his cry (Jer. 9:7; Lam. 3:33). Admah and Zebaim were irretrievably overthrown with Sodom and Gomorrah (Deut. 29:33), shall Israel likewise perish? No! (v. 9) for "I am God, not man." God does not, like man, change—his covenants are not "scraps of paper," his love is everlasting (Nu. 23:19). It is not God but man who is responsible for his destruction. The "Holy One in the midst of thee" is there to save, not as an avenger God has not come into our midst in wrath—God's passionate desire is to save not to destroy. His purposes are those of love and redemption and as with Israel of old, so in this age he will carry out these purposes in spite of our backsliding (Rom. 11:28-29). Verses 10 and 11 are prophetic of the ultimate repentance and restoration of Israel—judgment shall pass upon their foes (Joel 3:16) and those of the dispersion (see parallel Isa. 11:11-16) shall gather, as "doves to their windows," and be once more "in their houses," i. e., set up as a nation in their God-given land. Ephraim (v. 12) sought to rule without or by casting off Jehovah (I. Cor. 4:8).

In Judah was the legal priesthood and the legitimate king, but the apostasy of Israel was more culpable because of the example of Judah which he had set at naught.

III. Promised Deliverance. In a most striking way Hosea flashes a note of hope and love through the cloud of gloom which hung over the nation as it drew closer to its doom, because the people refused to repent. Amos delivered his warning and returned to Judah.

Hosea was a part of the nation which emphasizes such verses of his prophecy as the following: 6:1, 4-6; 11:4, 11-6; 6:4, 6-6; 2:15 and 10:12, which sound the message of hope like bullets from the battle's front.

Verse 9 is the final summary for Israel and for us as well.

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### PROPERTY VALUES CLIMBING.

Kansas property values went up over \$79,000,000 in the last year. The state tax commission has completed the equalization of the assessment values of all the property in the state and fixed the state tax levy. All of the property was assessed at \$2,884,337,535. The total valuation a year ago was \$2,804,319,092.

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### Hyndman

Wm. Zembower and son, George have purchased the John Brant farm near Buffalo Mills. George Zembower and family expect to take possession of their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and three sons will leave this week for Mount Union, Pa., where they will conduct a large boarding house. Mr. McIntyre has been proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at this place for the past year.

Mrs. Naomi Lewellyn of Cumberland, will take charge of the hotel at this place, formerly under the proprietorship of Mr. McIntyre.

Miss Myrtle Fair of near New Buena Vista, and Miss Elmore Fair, of Schellsburg, spent the week end at the home of G. C. Kinton.

A number of people from here attended the opening of Baltimore St., in Cumberland, Monday evening.

Miss Annie Wolfe, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Schellsburg.

Londonderry Township teachers held their first Local Institute Saturday. The meeting was in charge of H. C. Mauk, who was chosen president.

A. G. Crabbe and wife and Mrs. Belle Dwyer, motored to Confluence on Sunday.

### VERIFY IT

The Proof Is In Bedford Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Bedford citizen is in itself strong proof for Bedford people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

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### Little Talks on Health and Hygiene

by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D., Commissioner of Health

#### Injudicious Indulgences

The holiday season is a busy time for doctors. Many things contribute to make it so. The nervous strain of holiday shopping and living in overcrowded cars and shops gets the people pretty well fagged out and then while in this condition the digestive system is often loaded to the breaking point.

That's the program for a very large percentage of our population about this time of the year and even a layman when he reads it over hasn't very much difficulty in discerning that in all probability it would result in a call for the doctor.

Those who can afford to do so seem to regard the overloading of the digestive tract as an essential part of the holiday festivities. As a matter of actual practice there is a great deal more enjoyment to be derived from conservative indulgences in tempting viands, than eating to saturation and this is the case even though the feasting results in no noticeable distress.

When excessive quantities of food are consumed the digestive organs are over-worked and certain poisons are formed which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body often to the extent of taking life.

There are numerous serious disorders which may be traced to the failure of the digestive tract to properly act because it has been overloaded.

The failure of these important functions of digestion speedily reacts upon the rest of the body and results in special susceptibility to colds and other infections which find fertile fields among those whose natural resistance to disease is thus lowered.

It would be well to consult a doctor before the Christmas meal instead of after when the harm has been done.

### What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is

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## STOP SCALP ITCH AND FALLING HAIR

People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay. A Little Parisian Sage rubbed briskly into the scalp with the finger tips twice daily will work wonders for hair of this kind. Just a few days' use and the hair becomes glossy and healthy looking, dandruff vanishes, scalp stops itching, and hair stops falling out. Parisian Sage is more than a hair tonic. It is a scalp treatment and its use means strong, beautiful hair and a healthy scalp. F. W. Jordan, Jr., sells Parisian Sage. It is not expensive. Dec. 3 2t.

### Forest Fires

Statistics have just been issued by the Forest Protective Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry for Bedford County for the year 1915. They show that 34 fires burned within the County during the year, covering 125 acres of State land and 6,137 acres of privately owned land. The total damage done by the fires is estimated at about \$11,000, over \$2,000 of which is for cut material, lumber, etc. For extinguishing these fires the Department paid \$931.39.

All but five of the fires occurred in the month of April, and the largest covered 1095 acres in Londonderry township. Causes are given as follows:—railroads, 6; brush-burning on windy days, 8; lightning, 1; carelessness with camp fire, 1; incendiary or unknown, 18. The fact that definite causes cannot be given for 18 of the fires leads to the conclusion that most of them were due to carelessness or incendiarism. If a building in the county valued at \$11,000 were totally destroyed by fire the occurrence would be commented on for some time; but forest fires, which destroy the materials of which buildings are made, occur every year and cause only a ripple of interest.

Under the law passed at the last session of the Legislature a new bureau has been created within the Department of Forestry to have special charge of the forest fire situation, to organize a field force for fire prevention and fighting, and to do everything possible with the small amount of money available to lessen the State's huge annual fire loss.



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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1915.

**WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS**

A Few Days More and the Stockings Will Be Up. Is Your Buying Done?

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

Interesting Notes From Our Correspondent at National Capital. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1915.

The Congress of the United States has again assembled here and organized for a session which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation.

On the first day, in the House of Representatives four hours' work saw Champ Clark re-elected Speaker, and Representative Mann re-elected Republican minority leader, with the introduction of thousands of bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense and many more in opposition, and constitutional amendments to enfranchise women.

In the Senate, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, has been re-elected president pro tempore. Vice President Marshall was absent on the opening day because of illness of his wife.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Congress in times of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some \$170,000,000 more than was asked for last year. The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy programs, and, aside from the working out of the problem of national defense, it will be the business of Congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

Old-timers most of them Republicans re-elected after going down before the presidential Democratic landslide of 1912 came trooping back to places in the House eager for a part in the absorbing business of the next few months. "Cue loco" Cannon sat on a bench in the front row and laughed while the House got into a little row over the rules, and hot references to "Cannonism" were hurled back and forth across the aisle dividing the Democratic and Republican groups.

With a monster parade woman suffragists took their demand for a constitutional amendment to Congress again, and renewed their requests for support to President Wilson. While the President declined to take up their cause in his annual address to Congress as they asked, he promised to confer with leaders in Congress over the amendment, and from that assurance the women derived much encouragement. Heretofore the President consistently has held that suffrage was a State issue. A petition urging the enfranchisement of women by a federal amendment, 18,000 feet long and bearing 700,000 names of voters in the Western suffrage states, brought across the continent in an automobile by Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Mrs. Frances Joliffe, of California, was presented to Congress at the Capitol.

The Democratic senatorial caucus decided that the subject of suffrage is not political; and those favoring it are a party expedient

have abandoned the fight. Senator Owen, who was chairman of the special cloture committee, will introduce the rule as an individual senator at the earliest opportunity. It will then be referred to the standing committee on rules, and there it will be taken up from a broad viewpoint and an effort made, through co-operation of Republicans, to amend the rules so that whenever two-thirds of the Senate desire to bring debate to an end the can do so.

The gravity of the issue between the United States and Germany which arose when Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador asked for the reasons for the request of the United States for the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the Germany Embassy, was intensified when the State Department let it be known that it would refuse the request of Germany for the evidence on which the demand for the removal of the two officers was based.

The German Ambassador raised the point of national honor, and his representations to the State Department were particularly urgent, taking the position that Germany's honor is at stake as a result of the request for the recall, on grounds obviously implicating the embassy, if not the German government, and insisting that his government is entitled to have in its possession all the facts.

Sensational disclosures as to the relation between agents of the German government and Labor's National Peace Council, an organization which conducted on extensive propaganda for a munitions embargo and other measures which, if carried out, would have embarrassed the enemies of Germany, are expected from an investigation being carried on by the Department of Justice. It is understood the department soon will lay before the Federal grand jury at New York evidence intended to support a charge that this organization was financed by German agents and that its propaganda was part and parcel of the movement which had so many ramifications in the last several months. Linked with the investigation are the names of former congressmen and "lobbyists" who are well known in the corridors of the Capitol and throughout the country.

Postal receipts for November show a business revival all over the United States, but those for Washington show the greatest gain of any city in the country, except Dayton, Ohio, a city doing less than half as much postal business as Washington.

According to a decision of the Supreme Court just rendered a woman with a vote loses it if she marries an alien.

According to a formal announcement at the White House, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married Dec 18 at Mrs. Galt home not be a White House wedding, and only the relatives and close friends of the President and Mrs. Galt will be present. No invitations will be issued; but many cards of announcement will be sent out in due season. No announcement was made of the hour of the ceremony, nor regarding plans for a honeymoon, but it is expected that the President and his bride will leave Washington soon after the ceremony for somewhere in the South, and will probably include a short sea voyage on the President's launch.

**School Report.**

The following is a correct report of Fishtown Schools, East St. Clair Township for the third month, ending Monday, December 6, 1915.

No. in attendance, males 18; females 33, total 51. Average attendance, 15. Percent of attendance, 96.

Honor Roll, Advanced Room—Ruth Battenberger, Emma Grice, Margaret Miller, Dorcas Corle, Emma Harpster, Lavoda Allen, Luella Miller, Ethel Smith, Ella Blattenberger, Mary Smith, Frederick Blattenberger, Linden Berkheimer.

Honor Roll, Primary Room—Mabel Wolfe, Alice Miller, Elsie Smith, Thelma Hoover, Mildred Hoover, Sara Corle, Dorothy Miller, Nellie Wolf, Lillian Russell, Ruie Rininger, Carrie Griffith, Margaret Wolfe, Elsie Berkheimer, Eulalia Miller, Edith Corle, Kenneth Rininger, Ralph Miller, Charley Hoover, Clayton Hoover, George Hammer.

Carrie Claycomb, Jessie Wright, Teachers.

Orchard Demonstrations in Bedford County. B. S. Moore, Demonstrator.

Tuesday, December 14th, Levi Wolford, Buffalo Mills. Wednesday, December 15, W. S. Madore, Hyndman. Thursday, December 16th, W. T. Donahoe, Flintstone, Md., R. No. 2. Friday, December 17th, Top Roland, Chapman's Run. Saturday, December 18th, Milton Bennett, Clearville, Rt. 2.

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Each is bulging full of stylish things for men and women to wear--you won't find such another stock of wearing apparel in all Bedford county as is now on display at the Harold S. Smith Co. store.

Women delight in the things they find here. They come straight from the big style centers, and Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Shoes, etc., bought here are just what particular women demand. Come see them.

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styles are shown here sooner; the new fabrics appear in our suits earlier; the new things in hats, shoes, overcoats are given to the men of Bedford county FIRST by the Harold S. Smith Co. store.

RIGHT NOW! We never have had such a smashing big stock under our roof before as we have right now. We must move it fast, hence you will find many articles of apparel marked low which should be selling at standard prices. We have marked them low to move them away more quickly.

Look over our stock--it will solve your Christmas Problems quickly for every member of the family. Below you will find more suggestions.

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Hose, Suspenders  
Umbrellas  
Suit Cases  
Traveling Bags  
Shoes, Belts, Hats  
Caps, Collars

Handkerchiefs  
Pajamas  
Shoe Polishing Outfits  
House Slippers  
Combination Sets  
of various kinds  
**FOR WOMEN**  
Bath Robes  
Suits, Coats  
Rain Coats  
Umbrellas  
Furs, Waists  
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Handkerchiefs, Dresses  
Skirts, Hose, Sweaters  
Shoes, House  
Slippers, Gloves

**FOR BOYS**  
Suits, Overcoats  
Rain Coats, Sweaters  
Mackinaws, Shirts  
Hose, Trousers  
Gloves, Hats, Caps  
Belts, Shoes, Neckties  
Saint Nick Boots  
**FOR GIRLS**  
Toques, Coats  
Sweaters  
Rain Coats  
Hose, Shoes, Furs  
Rain Caps, House Slippers  
Rain Outfits consisting of Coat, Hat and School Bag

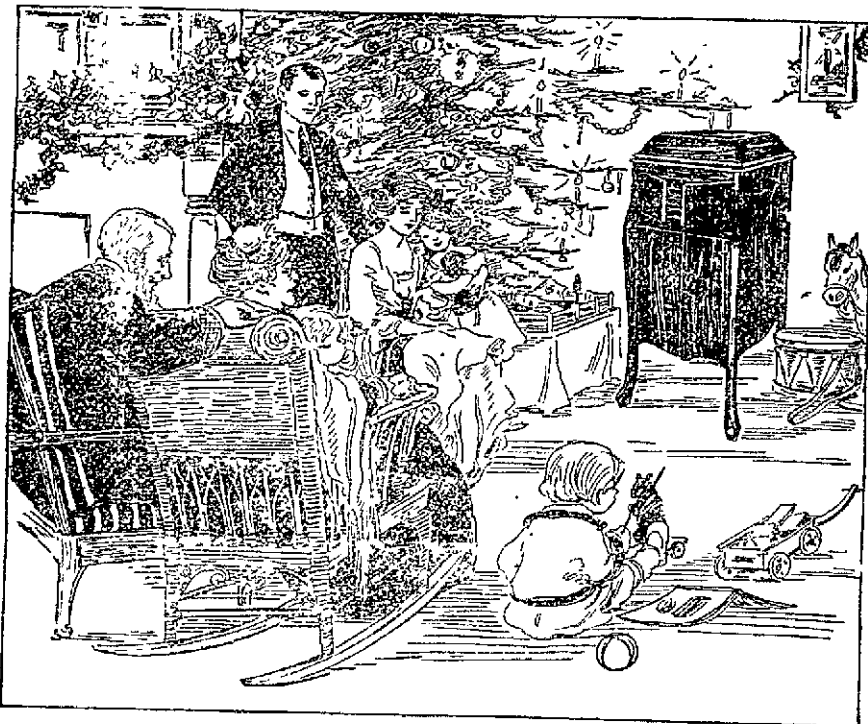
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### EXECUTORS' NOTICE

[Estate of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the deceased, are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments of the same.

**SAMUEL ARTHUR SILL,**  
**WILLIAM L. MAY,**  
Executors.  
Attorney. Bedford, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 6t.

All the pretty Christmas cards, a dozen to Bingham's. Adv. Santa Claus will be at Bingham's Saturday afternoon, December 11, bringing the children to see him. Adv.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

### For Sale

A Farm, about 98 acres. Stone House, Bank Barn and other out-buildings. Well watered, abundance choice fruit, at Charlesville, Colerain Township.

Terms:—Satisfaction to purchaser.  
For other information call on or write Lester Corle, Bedford, Pa., R. D. No. 4, Charles E. Koontz, Everett, Pa., R. D. No. 2, Executors, or Alvin L. Little, Esq., Bedford, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 3t.

Ladis' Switches, Pompadors, etc., made to order. Shampooing, dyeing and bleaching. Work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Mrs. E. V. Rouse, 224 W. Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 1t.

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414 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Administrators.  
Dec. 10, 6w.

### PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., of said day the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pa., consisting of a lot of ground fronting sixty-two feet more or less on the East side of Richard street, and extending back at same width two hundred and twenty feet to an alley. Bounded on the North by Lutheran Parsonage lot and on the South by lot of Sarah Milburn; also lot of ground situate in Bedford township immediately East of mansion property, being about sixty-eight feet in width and averaging about one hundred and sixty feet in depth.

Lot No. 1, is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, stable, and out buildings.

Lot No. 2, adjoins William McKinley and Sarah Milburn, and is not improved.

This desirable property will be sold as a whole or in two parts to suit purchaser. The lot adjoining the mansion property contains choice fruit. Immediate possession will be given.

Terms:—Ten per cent. on day of sale; and balance on delivery of deed.

**GEORGE POINTS,**  
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, deceased.  
Dec. 10, 3t.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John H. Gephart, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

**HOWARD MOON,**  
R. D. 1, New Paris, Pa.  
**ELLEN GEESER,**  
414 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Administrators.  
Dec. 10, 6w.

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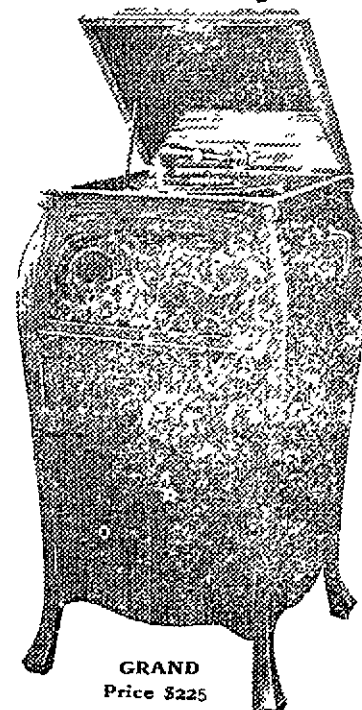
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Koontz Building, : : : : Bedford, Pa.

### Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

**H. B. CESSNA,**  
Cashier.  
Dec. 10, 5t.

Wanted—A reliable man who is a hustler to manage a branch Tea and Premium Store in Bedford. Address S. S. Claycomb, Altoona, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 1t.

Pleasant Hill Reformed Church  
**J. H. Dorman, Pastor.**

Services: Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Preaching 10.30. Subject, "Unity".

## Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

**RATES**—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Subscribers living in Bedford County who have paid in advance are entitled to two insertions free, providing they are brief.

**For Sale**—Pigs, Eight weeks old. Wolf, Wolfburg, Pa. Dec. 10, 1t.

**For Sale**—8-foot Floor Case, first-class condition. Cheap to quick Dec. 10, 2t.

**For Rent**—A three room flat, heated, now occupied by Walter Allen. J. W. Ridenour, Dec. 10, 2t.

**For Rent**—Store room in Ridenour Building. J. W. Ridenour.  
Dec. 10, 2t.

Premiums from Fair Association will be paid now at Weisel's Variety Store, Bedford.  
**WM. A. WEISEL, Treasurer.**

**Wanted**—A good Farmer married with a small family. Dr. A. C. Wolf, Wolfburg, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 1t.

**For Sale**—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

**Lost**—Near New Paris a white and tan marked Collie dog. A liberal reward for his return to Fannie A. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa.

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**For Sale**—Three show cases and one second-hand buggy. M. Lippel, Bedford, Pa.

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**A Farm For Sale**—Two miles from Saxton in Woodcock Valley, known as the Isaac Elder farm, 160 acres, with timberland. P. O. Box 164, Saxton, Pa.  
Nov. 12, 2t.

Strictly pure Ground Pepper and first quality at Heckerman's Drug Store. Twenty-five cents a pound.  
Dec. 10, 3wk.

**Institute Boarders.**—Ladies apply Mrs. M. C. Greenland. Near school Bath and heat. Terms, \$5.00. County Phone.

**Wanted**—About 8 borders for Institute week. Heat, bath and electric lights. Rates reasonable. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Fletcher, West Pitt St., Bedford, Pa.  
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**A Farm For Sale**—Two miles from Saxton in Woodcock Valley, known as the Isaac Elder farm, 160 acres, with timberland. P. O. Box 164, Saxton, Pa.  
Nov. 12, 1t.

**For Sale**—Store room and dwelling wareroom attached, stable and outbuildings, room 62x30. Clarence M. Cuppet, Mann's Choice, Pa.  
Dec. 10, 1t.

Large, comfortable, well furnished rooms, suitable for four teachers, ladies or gentlemen. Three blocks from School House. Rates reasonable. Miss Pennell, 226 West St.  
Dec. 3, 1t.

The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences.  
**W. A. SNYDER, Proprietor.**  
28 May. 1t.

**For Sale or Rent**—A. H. and W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice, Pa., will sell or rent their mill to any desirable purchaser or renter. Mill is doing an excellent business and is in a splendid condition.

**Announcement**—C. C. Mervine announces that he is now the sole owner of the Mervine Undertaking and Cabinet Making business, and that the business will be conducted as usual in the building on West Pitt Street, which it has occupied in years past.  
Dec. 3, 1t.

## J. ROY CESSNA,

He's the Insurance Man  
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Young and Wyckoff strains of S. C. W. Leghorns, Cockerels. Will guarantee satisfaction with every sale. Prices reasonable. Send card for particulars.  
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**Wanted**—A practical and experienced farmer with a wife that is a clean and tidy house-keeper, no objection to a family of good children, to work upon a well developed farm in Indiana Co., Pa., Buildings have modern improvements. Will be expected to board farm help. Good wages and permanent position for the right man and family. Applicants must furnish reference with the first letter. **John H. Stephens,** Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa. Nov. 23, 4t.

Tree trimmings, books, dolls, toys and games in great variety at Bingham's the Santa Claus store.



### The Christmas Rush.

It is not possible for a writer to say anything new about the eccentric and troublesome aspects of the annual American Christmas rush. The newspapers talk about it annually, as is their duty. The public still needs educating on this question.

It is a national absurdity, that for two weeks at the holiday season the larger stores, and many of the small ones too all over the country, should be jammed all at once with a mob of purchasers, clerks compelled to work under severe nervous strain. Mail and express employees are still worse off, laboring under severe pressure, often for unreasonably long hours. It is an imposition on large numbers of hard working people and it could very easily be avoided.

The Christmas gift habit is firmly fixed in our customs. On the whole it brings much happiness, particularly to children. It is too bad that an occasion meant to bring joy and peace to all should bring worry, hurry and scurry to so many.

There are a good many people living from hand to mouth, who perhaps can not spare ready cash in advance and feel that they must wait to make purchases until the last moment. They are the exception. With the great majority, the failure to anticipate their wants is mere thoughtlessness.

People have certain lists of gifts to make. They know they are going to make them every year. They might just as well keep their eyes open all the time to pick up appropriate articles as the year goes along. But usually they let the whole matter go until about 10 days before Christmas. It takes some time to consider what offerings they shall make. Then there is one grand hurry, scurry of shopping, tying up and dispatching parcels, and the Christmas rush goes on year after year in the same unreasonable way.

Kind hearted people should know better. It is ungenerous to hard working people. People with any cash ahead of the game should plan and make and dispatch their purchases early in December. They would save themselves and others discomfort by getting the whole subject out of the way in good season.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Conflicting Railroad Traffic

To travelers the frequent delays to passenger service by freight trains are very irritating. Even presidents of the United States are held up by some plodding freighter that may have the right of way or block the tracks by a smash-up. Mr. Wilson returning from his last New York trip was subject to such a delay by a big smash that piled 30 freight cars over the line.

There is a big freight business this fall. The safe and speedy operation of these two very different kinds of traffic over one system calls for incessant vigilance on the part of railway men.

To the passenger fretting because his train is a half hour late, the freight train is a nuisance that should be side tracked until all passenger business is out of sight. Yet the speedy operation of freight service is quite as important as his valuable time. If no attention is paid to prompt delivery of merchandise, factories wait for material, labor is idled, orders are not delivered on time, stores disappointed customers, and business is congested.

If there were rush times for the railroad the business being done would not be for large extensions of their facilities. The public could well demand it. Many single track lines need to be doubled, many double track roads need still more metal. A large addition to side trackage would greatly benefit many lines in giving passenger service a freer right of way. But the public is suspicious of railroad investments under present conditions, and the roads are in no mood for spending much money.

The traveler who likens his train to an ox team as it dawdles along behind some obstructing freight, must therefore cultivate a philosophical patience. He should reflect on the critical character of this operating task under present conditions. Let him be thankful that he is not being deposited in the ditch by reckless engineers and conductors who are threading their way through a traffic that often perilously exceeds the capacity of the road.

### Do Not Grip

We have a pleasant laxative that will do just what you want it to do.  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

### Woodbury

Rev. and Mrs. Strausbaugh of Ohio, were recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stayer.

Mrs. Libbie Snively and son Frank of Roaring Spring, were callers in town Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Bolger of Three Spring, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Frank Bolger spent several days last week with his son, Norman L. Bolger and family of Johnstown.

Mrs. Hiram Felton left last week for Bedford, where she expects to spend some time, with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. V. Dibert.

Mrs. Daniel Bechtel and son, Frank are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Wagner and family of Martinsburg.

C. W. Bolger and wife and son Mark motored to Williamsburg last week and spent some time with friends at that place.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger, were D. B. Replogle and wife and W. V. Davis and wife of Altoona and Miss Mary Davis of Newport.

Robert Hoover of Henrietta, was a pleasant caller in town on Thursday.

Harry Metzgar, assistant County Superintendent, visited the schools at this place on last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snyder and two children are spending the winter with Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Margaret Replogle.

Chalmers Felton an employee in W. S. Aaron's furniture store, Altoona, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Felton.

Mrs. Amos Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Russell Crozier, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Smeltzer and family of Altoona several days last week.

### Hellsville

December 6.—James Beam of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days recently with his Grandmother, Mrs. Dewalt Kinzey.

Berg and Wylie Miller took a load of apples to Hooversville on last Thursday.

Lee Zimmers spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kinzey.

Today the auditors of our township audit the accounts of the Road Supervisors, for the past year.

AmBerg Miller and family of our town, expect to move to Johnstown on next Tuesday, where Mr. Miller anticipates working in the "mills". "Dance Rumor" has it that there will soon be another wedding in our vicinity. Ask George.

Mrs. Ralph McCleary has been ill for some time, and is not much improved at this writing.

Irvin Crawford, wife and son, George spent last Sabbath with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinson, of this place.

The C. B. S. S. are making some preparation for a Christmas entertainment.

The "slow-skiff" which fell recently was a temptation to some of our youthful sportsmen. Be careful to see you do not let the "Bunnies" have a rest.

Mr. John Kinzey and George Null both of near Cairnbrook, Somerset County, were shopping last Saturday in Hellsville.

### Steckman

December 1, 1915.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steckman and son, Paul, of Altoona spent a few days in our Valley recently.

B. F. Koontz and father drove to John Koontz's of near Clearville. The father will spend some time there.

Miss Ruth Weicht of Everett, R. F. D. No. 3 and Charles Williams, were callers at J. A. Menas recently.

Those who called on Mrs. B. F. Koontz, recently, were Mrs. Daniel Blankley, Miss Willard Drake, Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. J. A. Means, and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas drove to Snake Spring Valley to help their son-in-law, W. T. Grove, butcher.

Mr. Roy Hockenberry of our Valley and wife, went to housekeeping in Everett, last week.

Lewis Steckman is having an addition put to his house. George Ward and George Cooper are doing the work.

W. T. Grove of Snake Spring Valley lost a nice heifer last week, which he had at D. C. Blankley's. They pronounced it Black Leg.

A. J. Steckman lost two valuable calves also.

### Mann's Choice

The following is the report of the Mann's Choice High School for the month ending November 22, 1915.

The standing of the Senior Class is as follows:—1 Ida Diehl, 2 Lyndon Gump, 3 Sara Kauffman, 4 Homer Cook, 5 Vivian Beltz, 6 Russell Oyler, 7 Nicholas Burkett, 8 Edna Crissey, 9 Lewis Bloomer, 10 Myrtle Miller, 11 Laura Sides, 12 Pauline Rudy.

The standing of the Junior Class is as follows:—Margaret Hillegass, 2 Laura Shoemaker, 3 Raymond McCreary, 4 Homer Sleek, 5 Viola Kendall, 6 Creed Diehl, 7 William Mowry, 8 Marie Kendall, 9 Harry Sides, 10 Clarence Scritchfield.

### Musical

On the evening of Saturday, December 11, a musical will be given in the Mann's Choice High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Mann's Choice Orchestra. The program will be varied by solos, duets and quartets both vocal and instrumental, also by readings. The Orchestra has been under the direction of Prof. H. M. Koontz and has improved greatly. Because of the greater expense of preparation the price of admission will be changed to 10 and 15 cents.

### St. Clairsville

November 7, 1915.—Hunting season has again come to a close with no exciting stories told.

Mrs. Laura Kauffman, and H. L. Geisler butchered, one day last week D. R. Longenecker and son, Hobart of Roaring Spring, were in town Tuesday of last week.

Messrs Wm. Boyer and Harry R. Geisler of this place have accepted positions at the D. R. Longenecker mill at New Buena Vista, Pa.

R. V. Crissman is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Jno. Beam has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Naugle, of near Wolfsburg, Pa.

### Ford Farming

The Ford on the farm arose Before the dawn at four, It milked the Cows and washed the clothes, And finished every chore.

Then forth it went into the field Just at the break of day. It reaped and threshed the golden yield,

And hauled it all away. It plowed the field that afternoon, And when the job was through,

It hummed a pleasant little tune, And churned the butter, too. For while the farmer, peaceful-eyed

Read by the tungsten's glow The patient auto stood outside And ran the dynamo.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

### Reading Advertising.

Quite a number of the large newspapers of the country have recently been printing a series of articles in which they set out to educate their scrutiny of their advertising columns.

They urge that these business notices contain in every issue a market report of trade conditions, and a directory of bargains and that by looking them over from day to day, the consumer can learn of special chances to buy cheaply and can thus greatly reduce the cost of living.

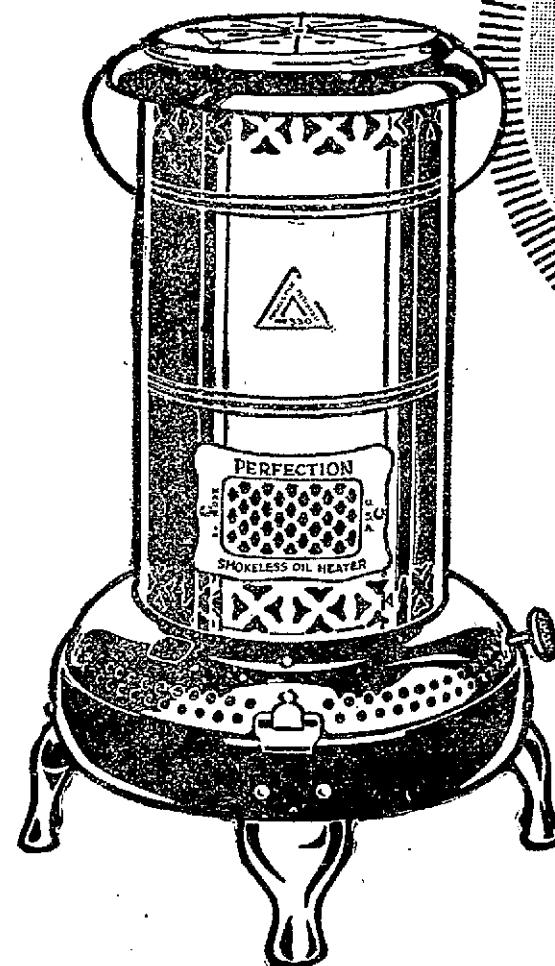
It is suggested in these articles that many people are paying too much money for their household goods and clothing, because they do not look carefully enough for the bargains that are available. There are some people who will not anticipate their want at all, even if an article which they are going to need in the near future is advertised at a low rate for a special drive. Such people are not in a position to complain if they pay good round prices.

While this is perfectly true, it applies more to the readers of the newspapers in big cities than it does to a town like ours. In a community like this, there is very close reading of newspaper advertisements. This is not done merely by people who are looking for some special bargain, but there is much interest in local business enterprises. People like to see what this or that merchant is doing. They may have no special wants that they want to supply at some given time, but they are interested in the competition between home merchants.

They look at the work of the home stores and their various merchandise undertaking as one of the features of the life of the town to be followed with interest from day to day. Newspaper advertising is the medium through which they look for this information. The great majority of our people follow it closely. Others who do not study it carefully, as was noted above, are missing the best available chance to reduce living costs.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Subscribe for The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.



## Something Extra for Christmas

Sure, of course, you already have made up your mind just what you're going to give for Christmas. But what do you think, this year, your husbands and wives who are thinking of each other's comfort, of adding just one more gift to your list?

What do you say to jotting down a Perfection Oil Heater? Sounds funny, eh? Well, do you know there is no more practical, useful, comfort-bringing gift you can buy than one of these same heaters? The

## PERFECTION Smokeless Oil Heaters

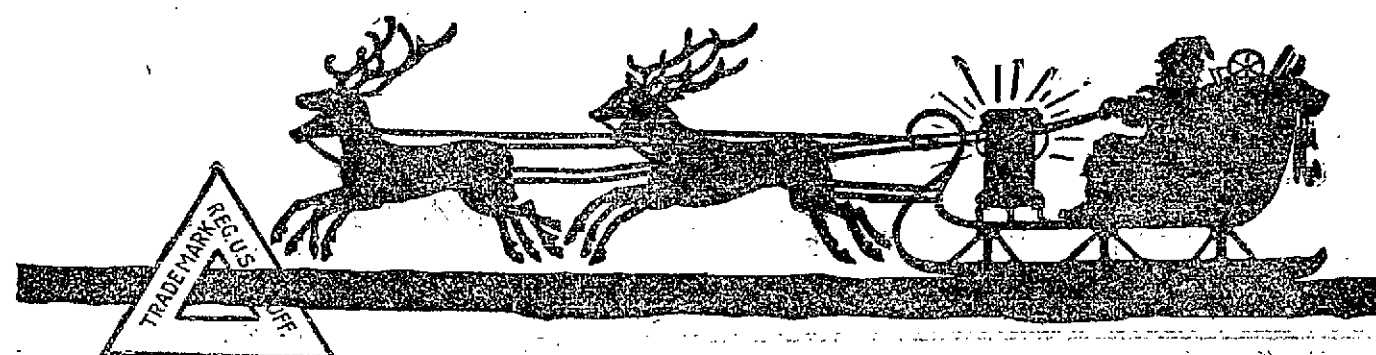
kill the early morning chill of the bedroom and put a stop to chattering teeth while you are dressing. Just a scratch of the match and in less than five minutes your bedroom or bathroom is made comfortable and warm no matter how cold the weather outside may be.

The Perfection is easy to operate, easy to take care of. There is no annoyance of smoke, soot, ashes or obnoxious odors. It burns kerosene, the most economical fuel you can buy.

To get the best results you should use Atlantic Rayolight Oil, the purest high-grade kerosene sold. Scientifically refined to prevent the charring of wicks, to burn longer and give out the greatest heat.

Perfection Oil Heaters are sold by dealers everywhere. Ask anyone to show you the superior merits of the Perfection.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia



## Relieves the Worst Cases of Catarrh

Think "Hyomei the Most Wonderful Treatment for Catarrh Ever Discovered."

Do not try to cure catarrh by using sprays or lotions; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be fully relieved is through a direct application to the affected parts that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Breathing the air of Hyomei is the only known method of treatment that can really accomplish this. It is the simplest, most pleasant and probably the most reliable treatment for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

The complete Hyomei outfit is in expensive and consists of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect instant relief in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of treating catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

F. W. Jordan, Jr., had so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to relieve catarrh, that he will for a limited time sell this medicine under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not benefit. Adv.

### The Craze for Antiques.

There was some interesting talk about the antique rug business in a recent New York trial, in which it was alleged that a rug costing only 80 francs in Paris was "antiqued" and sold for \$12,000. In another case it was stated that antique treatment worth \$400 being given to a rug costing \$250, it sold for \$15,000.

If deceptions of such magnitude exist they are of course unusual. But in a small way this kind of thing is going on all the time and many people are deceived, particularly as respects old furniture.

The American furniture maker of a hundred or more years ago had a great eye for simple and graceful lines. The work of that primitive age was superior to most of the things you see in the parlors of the wealthy to-day. It is natural that stuff that is both old and superior should bring fancy prices.

In the older parts of the country attending auctions of household furniture in the rural districts is one of the diversions of the idle rich. Many impecunious amateurs also flock thither, hoping for inexpensive "finds". These are rare, as good work is pretty well snapped up and most people know its value. If a family has been socially prominent, its goods are likely to bring prices out of proportion to intrinsic worth.

The demand being such, naturally the market is full of imitations. Some dealers state honestly that their stock consists of copies. Others feel that what the buyers don't know won't hurt them. When one has old furniture in the family, it seems a part of family spirit to hang on to it. It then suggests an ancestry with a background of culture. A house full of old furnishings, collected by skilled amateurs, is very interesting. But the average person who sets out to acquire nice old furniture is likely to buy some gold bricks. Unless he has cultivated taste, he may fill his house with a melange that is neither beautiful, comfortable or livable.

Scabies, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing? Doan's Ointment is the only relief. All druggists sell it, 50¢ a box.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

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## FIRST DOSE ENDS INDIGESTION HEARTBURN, OR GAS ON STOMACH


The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Tonic Tablets.

People with weak stomachs should take Tonic Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking Tonic Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a \$1 box of Tonic Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonic Tablets freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living. Tonic Tablets cost \$1.00 for a 50 days' treatment. At druggists or mailed by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass. Dec. 3, 41.

Try a Gazette want ad; they bring results.





**"The Thinkers of the Country Are the Tobacco Chewers"**  
said one of the greatest thinkers this country ever produced.

**Chew While You Work—**  
and chew a mild tobacco.

Try some PICNIC TWIST and you will notice the difference in the way your work gets done and in the way you feel after chewing all day.

No need to worry your nerves with a strong, rank tobacco. PICNIC TWIST is a softer, mellower chew with a long-lasting sweet flavor. And it is M-I-L-D. We spell that word out—it's important—to you.

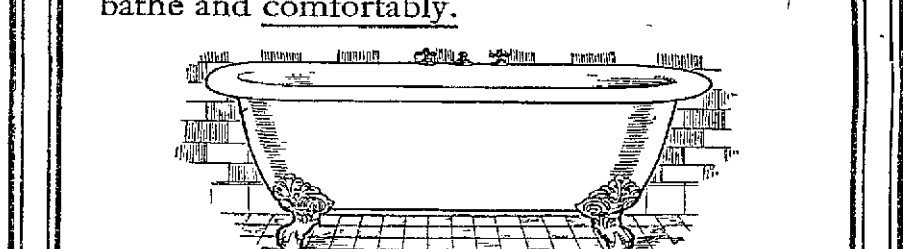
**Picnic Twist**  
CHEWING TOBACCO



## LUXURIOUS NECESSITIES

Sounds agreeable, does it not? It well states the modern manner of living. More and more we add to the list of articles which we now must have but which were formerly thought luxuries because they could only be had by the fortunate few.

Plumbing fixtures were in this class. Now, we know we must bathe, we will bathe and comfortably.



"Standard" "Albion" Bath

"Standard" plumbing fixtures while increasing in beauty of design are still sold at reasonable prices and when installed by us are within the reach of the man of moderate means.

For the most luxurious of necessities let us install a modern bathroom for you.

**FRANK I. HORNE**  
BEDFORD, PENNA.

## Imagine the happiness of the women who get Hoosier Cabinets this Holiday season.

Think of the joy of preparing over a thousand meals a year with a saving of half the time and energy.

Your wife will appreciate this Hoosier Cabinet as a million other women do.

You may not know why the Hoosier has such a marvelous sale—but she knows.

She knows about the sanitary sliding table of pure aluminum or porcelain—the spotless white cupboards uncluttered by partitions. She knows how the utensil tray and deep metal drawers save time, how the shaker flour sifter avoids grit and won't wear out; how the metal caster sockets make it easy to move without breaking casters. The food guide, calendar and pencil holder are among the 40 labor-saving features that give the Hoosier unrivaled supremacy for her.

So we gladly guarantee that if she isn't delighted with the Hoosier for Christmas we'll refund every penny.

And we can start now on the remarkably liberal terms of \$1 down and \$1 per week.

Four styles shown at the store.

**D. W. BEAM, -:- Bedford, Pa.**

Nov. 25, 6t.

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 6, 1914.  
Germans occupied Lodz and drove wedge into Russian center.  
One of the Przemyśl forts fell.  
Russians shelled Cracow at long range.  
Turks occupied Keda.  
Forty British and French war vessels arrived off the Dardanelles.  
Russian aviators attacked Breslau forts.  
French aviators attacked Freiburg.

Dec. 7, 1914.  
Allies in west began general offensive.  
Russians bombarded Cracow suburbs and besieged fortress of Lotzen.  
Germans abandoned Zgier.  
Serbians checked Austrian advance.  
Arrow dropped by aviator killed Major General von Meyer.  
Ostend was set on fire by aeroplane bombs.  
Bomb from German aeroplane killed ten in Hazebrouck.

Dec. 8, 1914.  
Germans headquarters moved from Roulers.  
Germans renewed attack on Dixmude.  
Turks were defeated near Batumi.  
British squadron under Vice Admiral Sturdee defeated German squadron under Admiral von Spee off Falkland islands, sinking the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nuerenberg.

Dec. 9, 1914.  
Belgians took German trenches on the Yser by a ruse.  
Germans shelled Ypres and Furnes.  
Germans lost heavily in attack on Louvain.  
Austrians defeated near Cracow.  
Turks at Kurna surrendered to Indian troops.

Dec. 10, 1914.  
Germans evacuated Roulers and Armentieres.  
French were victorious at Verdun.  
Revolution in Union of South Africa declared ended.  
British took 1,100 Turkish prisoners and nine guns.  
German submarine raid on Dover was repulsed by the forts.

Dec. 11, 1914.  
Three German columns repulsed in Poland.  
Austrians were defeated north of Kismaj and Parovnitza.  
Sheik Kiazim, chief of the Shiites, proclaimed a holy war.  
French capital moved back from Bordeaux to Paris.

Dec. 12, 1914.  
Allies drove Germans across the Yser canal.  
Serbians repulsed Austrians at Kosmaj.  
Germans occupied Przasnysz.  
Lodz was evacuated by the Russians.  
Turkish fleet bombarded Batumi.  
Rockefeller Foundation steamer sailed with \$400,000 cargo.

And a Bae One  
The man who takes himself  
Mously soon as he can

## PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of the estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915**  
at one o'clock of said day, the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., consisting of two adjoining lots, together, fronting 120 feet on the south side of Pitt Street, between Thomas and West streets and extending back at same width 340 feet to an alley bounded on the west by lot of Wm. Weyant and on the east by lot of Peter BeeMiller.

Lot No. 1 is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, a large frame barn with ample sheds for carriages, and with necessary outbuildings.  
Lot No. 2 adjoins Peter BeeMiller and lot No. 1, fronts 60 feet on Pitt Street and is unimproved.

This desirable mansion property will be sold as a whole or in two parts, to suit the purchaser. These lots are less than two blocks removed from the center of the business section of the town and contain the only unimproved lot on Pitt St. between Juliana and West Sts., is in a first-class residence district and is desirably located.

Terms:—10 per cent on day of sale, one-third including the 10% cash on delivery of the deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all in cash or both the deferred payments in one year. Immediate possession will be given.

**E. M. PENNELL,**  
Executor of the Estate of T. M. Mervine, deceased.  
Dec. 3, 4t.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

**E. M. PENNELL,**  
Executor  
Nov. 25, 6t.

## LAW FREES SAILOR

Seaman's Bill Is Hailed as Wise Legislation.

Sure to Lead to the Establishment of a Merchant Marine and a Navy Worthy of the Country—Its Provisions.

"The seaman's bill, which became law at the last session of congress, means more to the sailors of America than most landlubbers can understand," observed H. A. Grubb of Boston in an interview at Washington. "It will mean that in the future American boys will be glad to go to sea and that we may hope for an American merchant marine and a greater navy. Under the existing law—the seaman's bill does not go into effect until November 4—sailors cannot leave their ship without being caught like runaway slaves and returned to it.

"The new law makes the sailor a free man. There is now no law saying how long a sailor shall work, and he may be called to work at any hour. Under the new bill he will work four hours on and four hours off when at sea, with a total working day of 12 hours, and when his vessel is in port he will have a working day of only nine hours."

## RECOGNIZE HIS GOOD WORK

Tennessee Bankers in Convention Acknowledge Their Debt to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The efforts and accomplishments of the secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, in relieving the condition of financial depression and distress in the United States, and especially in the South, which resulted from war conditions in Europe, were the subject of appreciation of the Tennessee Bankers' association at its convention at Nashville.

Resolutions adopted read: "Whereas, during the recent period of financial depression and distress that came to the country at large, and especially to the South, Hon. William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, devoted all the lawful powers of his office and his splendid talents to give us relief;

"Resolved, That this association hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of his valued services and its pride in his distinguished ability and his patriotic devotion to duty."

Those "Subordinate Employees." If the administration wants to give proof of its earnest desire, so frequently professed, to encourage business, it will now accept the unanimous decision in favor of the United States Steel corporation by the circuit court. It will do so without deference to the feelings of subordinate employees in the department of justice who started this foolish suit and would appeal it to the Supreme court of the United States to save their silly little vanity. When an administration feels that it is in the business of helping a nation's business, there is nothing it can do more effectively than to leave that business alone.—Wall Street Journal.

The "subordinate employees" in question were William H. Taft, president of the United States, and George W. Wickersham, attorney general.

## Steel Trust Decision

The steel trust decision mainly rested on the fact that since its organization in 1901, the business done by the Steel corporation had increased in a smaller ratio than the business of its independent competitors. This established fact, and the equally known fact that the corporation has never employed toward its competitors the oppressive methods of the Standard Oil and the American Tobacco, have stood it in good stead in this first judicial test, and may quite possibly win its case before the highest court. But it should be carefully observed that even this present decision is very far from vindicating all the previous practices even of the Steel corporation.—New York Evening Post (Ind.)

## Efficient Post Office Service Now.

The fact that the parcel post is now operating on a generous and nationwide scale is sufficient justification for increased expenditures, even though they had not been made necessary by the growth of the country.

The post office department has never been self-sustaining, but the people of the country have been quite ready to pay the bill so long as efficient service was rendered. They are now getting more for their money than ever before, and the comparatively small excess in expenditures, especially in view of the depression in postal revenues following the war, is an evidence that there has been no waste or duplication.

## Strenuous Job.

"No president since Abraham Lincoln has had to deal with so many grave problems as Woodrow Wilson," said an old Democrat. "There has been scarcely a president who has not had some troublesome experience. Cleveland's second administration was anything but a bed of roses; but Wilson has had little resting time since inauguration day, and the strenuousness of his office has increased with the passing day. If any official ever earned his salary it is the president of the United States."



Red Cross Christmas stamps will be sold at the Banks, and all places where placards are exhibited. A stamp bought helps to battle the disease of tuberculosis, and to stamp it out.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
(Seal) **A. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In reply to an impression among some Bedford people that Myersdale coal is being sold in Bedford by other persons than myself, I offer the following letter:

Myersdale, Pa. Nov. 29, 1915.  
Mr. W. W. Stiver, Bedford, Pa.  
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in regard to our coal going to other parties in your city. In reply wish to say that it is absolutely not our coal, and we know of no other coal being shipped from the Myersdale region to Bedford. If there should be, it is not Big Vein coal and this we do know.

Trusting that this is the information that you desire, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
**MYERSDALE FUEL CO.,**  
W. H. Statler, Secretary and Treas.  
P. S. If Myersdale Coal goes to your city it is the Redstone Seam, which is of very inferior quality.

Yours,  
**W. W. STIVER,**  
Dealer in Myersdale Big Vein Coal.

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[In the Estate of Ira Wolfhope, late of Juniata Township, Bedford County, Pa., Dec'd.]

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of Bedford County to the undersigned executor, all persons having claims on or demands against the estate of said decedent are notified to make known the same without delay, and those indebted to be same are requested to make prompt payment.

**PETER A. TURNER,**  
**HARRY C. JAMES,**  
Attorneys.  
22 Oct. 6t.

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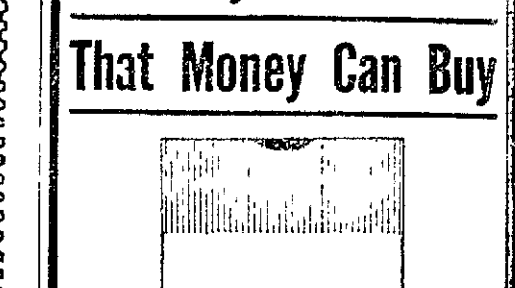
[Estate of Wilbur F. Bortz, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

**LOUISA L. BORTZ,**  
Administratrix.  
**SIMON H. SELL,**  
Attorney.  
Oct. 29, 6t.

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**Mrs. Salina Horner,**  
Administratrix.  
938 Bedford St. Johnstown, Pa.  
Dec. 2, 6w.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, assignee of Joseph Barkman of Bedford County, Pa., late of public sale of the above estate in Monroe, Pa., Clearville, Pa.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1915**  
at 10 o'clock p.m. the above estate of said Jos. Barkman, consisting of 210 acres, more or less, 100 acres of which are in land and the fields are well improved. The above estate is situated in the town of Clearville, Pa., and is bounded on the north by the Clearville, Pa., and on the south by the Clearville, Pa., and on the east by the Clearville, Pa., and on the west by the Clearville, Pa.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third including the 10% cash on delivery of the deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all in cash or both the deferred payments in one year. Immediate possession will be given.

**ROBERT P. MADORE,**  
Attorney.

## NOTICE.

The furniture, cabinet making and undertaking business of the late Thomas M. Mervine, of Bedford Borough, deceased, has passed by purchase and under the will of said decedent to his son C. C. Mervine, who had been associated with the late T. M. Mervine for the past forty years.

C. C. Mervine will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand and we bespeak for him the same generous patronage accorded to his father.

**E. M. PENNELL,**  
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# There's A Merry Christmas In Store For You At W. E. SLAUGENHOUP'S THE BIG CHRISTMAS STORE

Now is the time to do your Holiday Shopping. We have left nothing undone to make your Gift Buying Easy for you and light on the pocket book. You have but two weeks left to do your Christmas Shopping. So we suggest you come early and make your selections.

We are Fully Equipped to Meet Your Demands. You Will Find Just What You Want in Our Different Departments.

## A Glance at the Appended List of Suggestions for Gifts Will Prove Helpful to You in Making Out Your List

Brush and Comb Sets.	Umbrellas.	Table Linens.	Golf Gloves.	Shoes.	Fancy Aprons.	Trunks.	Silks.	Hair Bow Ribbons.
Manicure Sets.	Lap Robes.	Napkins.	Silk Hose.	Alumni Ware.	Hand Bags.	Jewelry.	Fur Sets.	Handkerchiefs.
Military Brushes.	Auto Hoods.	Damask Towels.	Lisle Hose.	Cut Glass.	Pocket Books.	Neck Wear.	Shirt Waists.	Sweater Coats.
Fern Dishes.	Blankets.	Turkish Towels.	Kid Gloves.	Stationary.	Traveling Bags.	Perfumes.	Dress Goods.	Cutlery.
Dinner Sets.	Bed Spreads.	Bath Mats.						Casseroles.

### Dolls

Be sure and see our every kind and assortment, are all here. Dolls from the smallest to the largest.

150 Large Bisque Doll ..... \$1.00.  
Dressed Dolls ..... 50c, 65c, and 75c.

### Bedding Items for Holiday Gifts

Wool Knap Plaid Blankets ..... \$2.50.  
\$6 00 12-4 all wool Fancy Plaid or Plain Bed Blankets, ..... \$5.50.  
ndian patterns in Cotton Blankets, \$2.00 value ..... \$1.65.  
Fancy Bed Comforts, Suitable for Holiday Gift, .. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

### Leather Goods

The 1915 display of Leather goods include all the popular as well as original ideas in Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Ladies' and Gents' Bill Folders, specially priced for Holiday Shoppers.

### Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas

Mere words cannot do justice to our Holiday line of Umbrellas. The line of "Handles" reflect the idea combination of style and beauty, and the materials are of the finest quality.

\$1.00 to \$4.50.

One Special lot made to Order for Holiday Sale ... \$1.40.

### Ladies' Kid Gloves

Novelty Kid Gloves specially purchased for Holiday Gifts. All colors and combination colors. Now on display- \$1 to \$3 pr.

### Holiday Linens

Damask Towels, in beautiful patterns, extra large size 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 each.  
Bleached Table Damask, 50 to 72 inch ... 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.  
Napkins to match all patterns of Damask, \$2.00 to \$3.75 doz.  
Special quality all linen Huck Towels, plain ..... 50c each.

### Hose and Glove Department

\$1.25 Turkish Towel Sets—Wash Cloth, Guest Towel and large Bath Towel, all to match. Monogram designs, each set specially boxed ..... \$1.00.  
Fancy Bordered Turkish Towels, in blue, pink, lavender and gold borders, ..... 37½c each.  
Extra large heavy Turkish Towels (plain) . 35c and 40c ea.  
Ladies' Silk Hose, in fancy colors ..... 50c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' Fancy Silk Hose, in combination colors 75c and \$1.  
Ladies' Black and White Silk Hose, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Men's Golf Gloves, black only ..... 50c.  
Men's Kid Gloves (unlined) ..... 95c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Men's Wool Gloves ..... 50c pair.  
Boys' Wool Gloves ..... 25c and 50c pair.  
Men's Suade Dress Gloves (lined) ..... \$1.00 pair.  
Ladies' Golf Gloves ..... 25c and 50c pair.

### Handkerchiefs

500 dozen new and pretty Handkerchiefs. Separate and boxed for the Holidays, with neat Embroidered corners. Picot edges, in endless assortment of patterns. Prices range from

5 cts to 50 cts

### Head Scarfs as a Gift

We show the latest patterns in Head Scarfs, all new designs for Christmas now on display. Silk and Cotton Scarf, 50c. All Pure Silk Scarfs ..... \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waists in Christmas Boxes

We never yet have secured so pretty a showing as we now have. Put up in Fancy Boxes for Gift ..... \$2.85 and \$4.00.  
One Special Assortment, one to the Box ..... \$1.25.

### Stationery in Fancy Holiday Boxes

New and pretty shape Envelopes, good quality Writing Paper. Some have correspondence Cards. Specially boxed for Gifts ..... 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

### Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks, Suitable Items for Gifts

We are showing decidedly the largest line in Bedford. Some new and attractive shapes in Hand Bags, black and tan, bought especially for the Holidays. Would be pleased to show you our stock. We feel confident we can please you in both quality and prices.  
Suit Cases as low as ..... 50c.  
Hand Bags, 16 and 17 inch, all Leather ..... \$3.75 to \$8.00.  
Trunks, all sizes ..... \$3.00 to \$15.00.

### Fur Neck Pieces and Fur Sets For Ladies, Misses and Children

Our Furs are a guaranteed line, one that you can depend on for style and price. There is nothing more appropriate for this season of the year for a gift than a Fur Set for Lady, Misses or the Children. Look them over and get full choice.

### Men's Furnishing Department

New and Attractive Sets, All Put Up in Individual Boxes.

Men's Silk Suspenders, Hose Supporters and Arm Bands \$1.00.  
Men's Neckties and Hose Set, 2 piece set in box ..... 50c.  
Men's Necktie, one in a box ..... 25c and 50c each.  
Men's Hose Supporters and Leather Belt, 2 piece set for set 50c.  
Men's Set of Suspenders, Hose and Arm Bands ..... 50c.  
Men's Silk Half Hose, colors and black ..... 25c and 50c.  
Men's Dress Shirts, in Fancy Boxes, each ..... \$1.00.

### Holiday Novelty Sets Suitable as a Gift

Manicure Sets, Ivory Handles ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00.  
Comb and Brush Sets ..... \$1.75 to \$5.00.  
Scissor Sets, 4 sizes to set, in leather case ..... \$3.75.

## PURE FRESH GROCERIES SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK.

Brer Rabbit New Orleans Molasses, can 09c	Fresh Almonds, per lb.	22c	Citron, New Crop	20c	Seeded Raisins 2 packages	25c
Brer Rabbit New Orleans Molasses,	Cream Nuts, per lb. (Special)	15c	Lemon Peel, New Crop	15c	Cranberries, (Fancy Cape Cod) quart	11c
15c can 13c	Pecan Nuts (Fresh) per lb.	15c	Dates, 3 lbs.	25c	35c Navarre Golden Sun Coffee, per lb.	30c
Duff's Baking Molasses per can	Mixed Nuts, New Crop	15c	Figs, 3 lbs.	25c	30c Chase & Sanborne Sanrika Coffee, lb.	26c
English Walnuts (New Crop) per lb.	California Hams per lb.	12c	Currants (Cleaned) per lb.	14c		

Fancy New Orleans Baking Molasses in Bulk, per Quart 17 Cents

## SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

### The Hartley Banking Company

Is now mailing out its CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS on the CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNTS for the year just closing, and is distributing SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS among the club members.

Several hundred depositors including scores of children are receiving checks this week for sums ranging from \$12.87 each to \$64.00 each, and several have more than one account and will receive additional checks accordingly. Interest is included.

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Fancy, red, ripe Cranberries, quart	11c
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Brazil Nuts, medium size, per lb.	20c
Fancy Loose Dates, per lb.	10c
Fancy Leaf Lettuce, 2 lbs. for	25c
Sweet Blue California Grapes, per lb.	15c

Our good eating Lean Sausage, per lb.	16c
Small Lean Pork Chops, per lb.	18c
Fresh Pork Side, per lb.	14c
Small Fresh Pig Hams, per lb.	14c
Tender Chuck Steak, per lb.	15c
Fancy Pot Roast of Beef, per lb. 12 1-2 to	15c
Ponhaus, 6 pounds for	25c
Pudding, 3 pounds for	25c
Lard, 2 pounds for	25c
Sauerkraut, per quart	05c

of the lecture will deal with the question of Italy in the European War"

### John Gephart.

John Gephart, died near New Paris, on the evening of December 3, aged 36 years and two months. Mr. Gephart was a farmer by occupation. He is survived by his wife, and six small children; also his aged mother and three sisters. Mrs. John W. Callihan, of Ryeot; Mrs. Walter Custer, of near New Paris, and Mrs. William Geiser, of Johnstown. Funeral services were conducted in the U. B. church, by

Rev J. Winwood. Interment in the Baptist cemetery near New Paris. Pall bearers, J. J. Blackburn, Irvin Numamaker, W. B. Mickel, Martin Hinton, C. C. Blackburn and Ealy Custer.

### Card of Thanks.

We extend to our friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of my father.

Mrs W. L. May and family.

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